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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified patent application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by filing a submission (the following Amendment and Remarks) and the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on October 4, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.